

REMARKS

Although the Examiner has not made a specific request for a change in the **TITLE**, the proposed new title is more “clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed” as contemplated by MPEP §606.01.

The **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** section on pages 3-6 has been amended to conform to the requirements of 37 CFR §1.73 and MPEP §608.01(d), which reflect that the Summary “should, when set forth, be commensurate with the invention as claimed.” In this regard, the Examiner will note that the proposed amendment to paragraph [0009] now tracks the wording of allowed claim 1. The proposed deletion of paragraphs [0010]-[0021] is consistent with these requirements as the descriptive material in these paragraphs was imported from the related case, U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, and these paragraphs were included in the Summary section inadvertently. The undersigned apologizes for this error.

The **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS** section on page 7 has been amended to clarify that Figures 1-5 concern the **PRIOR ART**, such as described in the related case, U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703. These drawings were taken from that case.

The **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT** section on pages 7-36 has been amended to clarify which portions of the description were intended to refer to the known related art, as described in U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703. In this regard, paragraphs [0028], [0031], [0034], [0035], [0060], [0068], [0069], and [0072] have been explicitly amended to reflect that the prior references to the “present invention” were originally intended to refer to the related case. As is evident, the portions of the written description associated with Figures 1-5 (now marked as **PRIOR ART**) were imported from the related case. The undersigned apologizes for not correcting these portions earlier.

Typographical errors in paragraphs [0001] and [0105] have also been corrected.

The Examiner is requested to enter these amendments at his convenience. No new matter is included.

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